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# NAPPFAST

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Pest

ForecAST

System



United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Plant Protection and Quarantine



# History of NAPPFAST

- Created in response to recommendations from Safeguarding American Plant Resources Review of PPQ
- Designed to predict potential establishment of invasive pest species: used for risk analysis and to aid CAPS survey and detection efforts
- Developed through an APHIS and NCSU cooperative agreement- **Funded by CAPS Program**

# NAPPFAST

- Uses generic degree day, infection and disease models to examine the probability of occurrence of plant pest species
- Models linked through internet graphical user interface to 30 year national climate database (ZedX Inc.)
- Worldwide climate database to be established in 2004

# Degree Day Background Primer

- “Phenology and development of most organisms follow a temperature dependent time scale” (Allen 1976)
- Attempts to integrate temperature and time started 250 + years ago
- Development is widely believed to follow a sigmoid shape



# Degree Day Background Primer

- Organisms have base developmental temperature-  
minimum temperature below which no  
development occurs
- Organisms have set number of units to complete  
development - physiological time: measured in  
developmental units (DU) or degree days (DD)
- Parameters established from lab or field studies



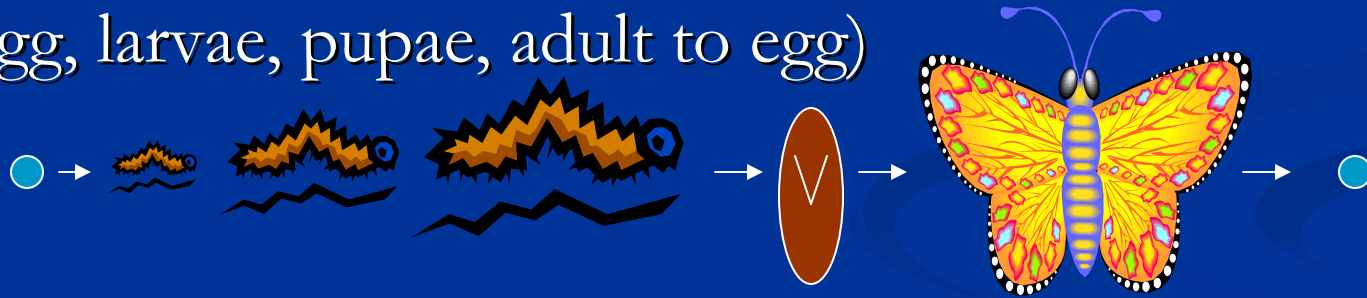
# Degree Day Background Primer

- Example: *Teata lotastuf*

base temperature 10 C

requires 365 DD to complete development

(egg, larvae, pupae, adult to egg)



Degree days are typically calculated from average of high and low temperature for a 24 hour period above the base temperature

# Degree Day Background Primer

*Ieata lotastuf* base temperature 10 C  
365 DD for development

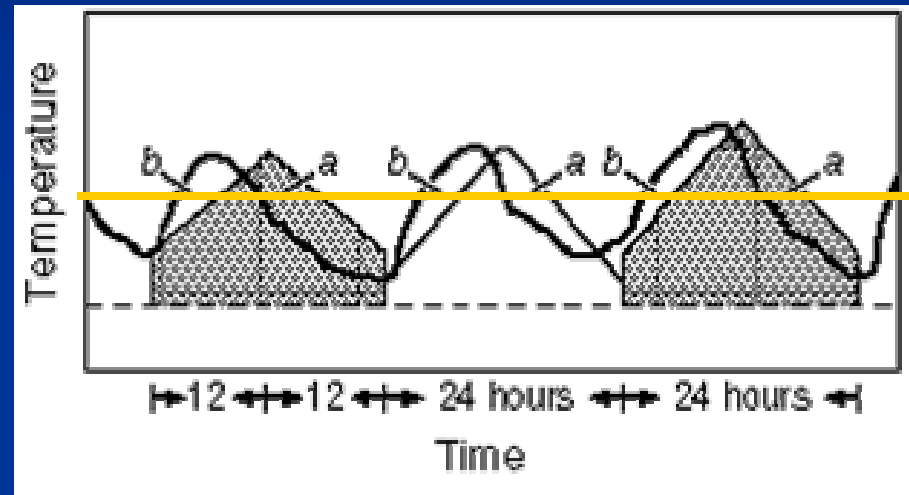
If average daily temp was 11C: 1 DD (11-10) is accumulated and it would take 365 days at that temperature to complete development

If average daily temp was 20C: 10 DD (20-10) are accumulated and it would take 36.5 days at that temperature to complete development



# Degree Day Background Primer

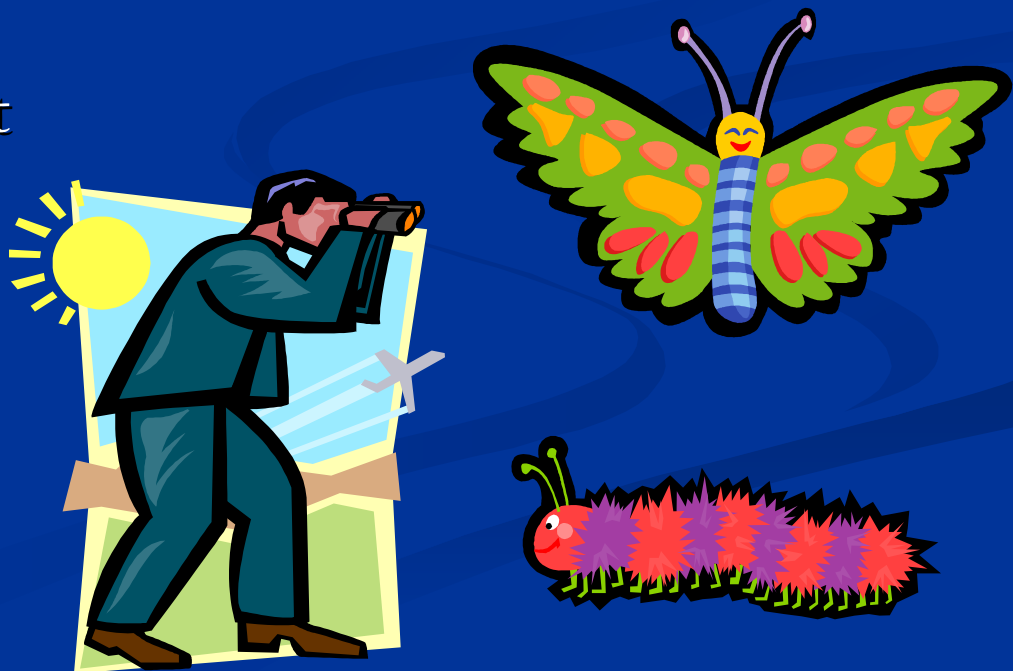
- Estimation of accumulated DD is simple in controlled environment, but becomes more complicated in nature as temperature fluctuations occur



Graph from UC Davis IPM website

# What does this mean to me?

- Through the use of degree day models we can predict the occurrence of pests or their phenology
- More effective/efficient timing of scouting/trapping for particular stage of interest



# *Helicoverpa armigera*

## Old world bollworm

- Highly polyphagous pest- corn, cotton, citrus, tomatoes and tobacco
- Intercepted numerous times in inspections  
280  $\pm$  12 per year, 4,431 since 1985 (52 % JFK airport)



Pictures from CAB , 2003



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## lected Stations

remove

Model Name

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Action

Edit

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Country

-- All --

St/Prov

-- All --

Station

-- All --



Save

<b>Model Name</b>	<b>Template</b>	<b>Pest</b>
H. Amigera	Insect Degree Day	Amywom

**Input/Output Matrix**

	<b>Variable</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
<b>Input 1</b>	Degree Days	C	13.87		36
<b>Output 1</b>	Insect Stage				

	1st Instar	2nd Instar	3rd Instar	4th Instar	5th Instar	Pupae	Adult	Ovipositio
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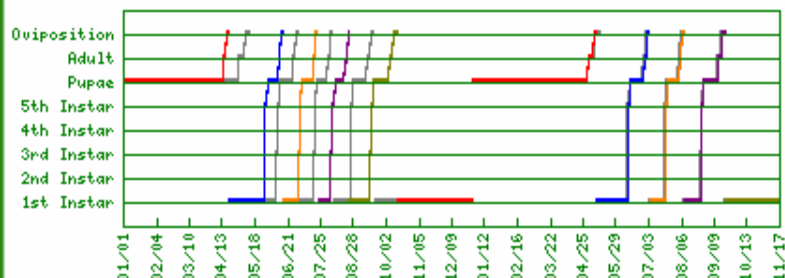
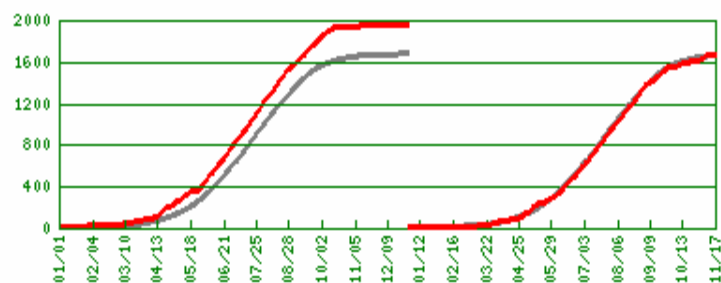


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Format  Output  

Session Name

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Model Name

Input Variable

Output Variable

Interval

Climatology

Location

Country

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Or

Drawn Area 

Year Month Day

Begin Date

End Date

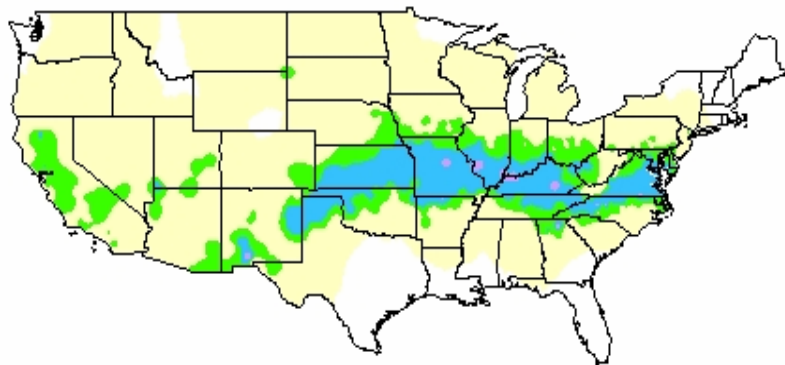
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Insect Stage (05-14 - 05-21)



Search: Value = 'Overwinter - Adult'

[Legend](#)

## H. Armigera Maps

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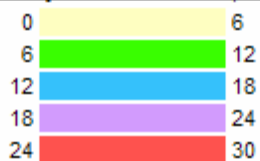
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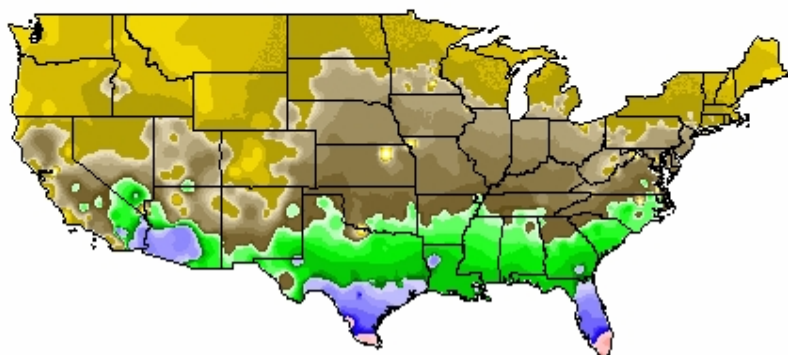
Go

Legend - Microsoft Internet Explorer

**Frequency of Occurrence (30year)**

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Insect Stage (2002-07-04)

[Legend](#)

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**Insect Stage**

Overwinter

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Pupae Adult Ovi.

Gen. 1

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Pupae Adult Ovi.

Gen. 2

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Pupae Adult Ovi.

Gen. 3

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Pupae Adult Ovi.

Gen. 4

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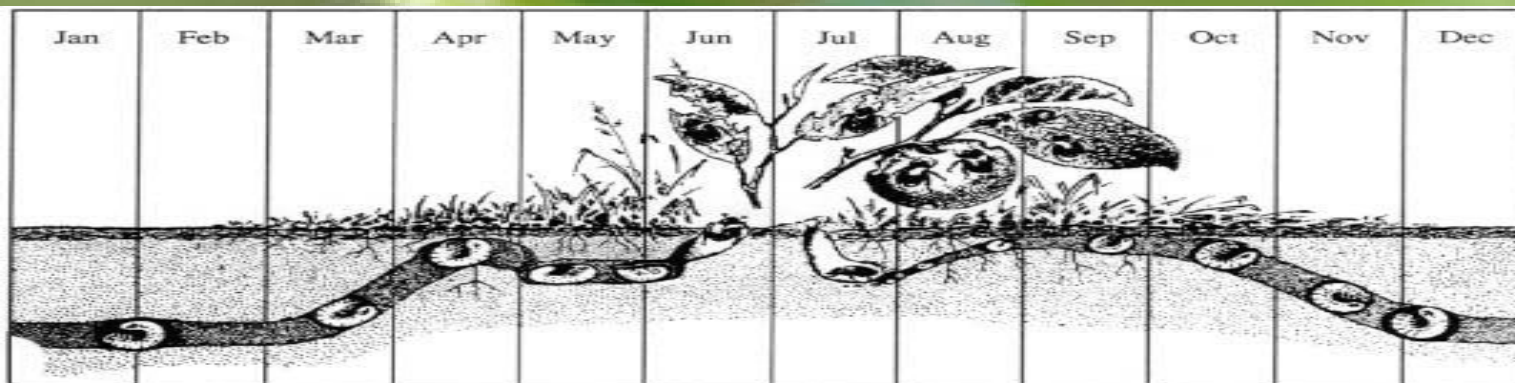
Gen. 8

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Pupae Adult Ovi.



# *P. japonica* general information

- Univoltine- one generation per year
- Overwinters typically as a third instar larvae



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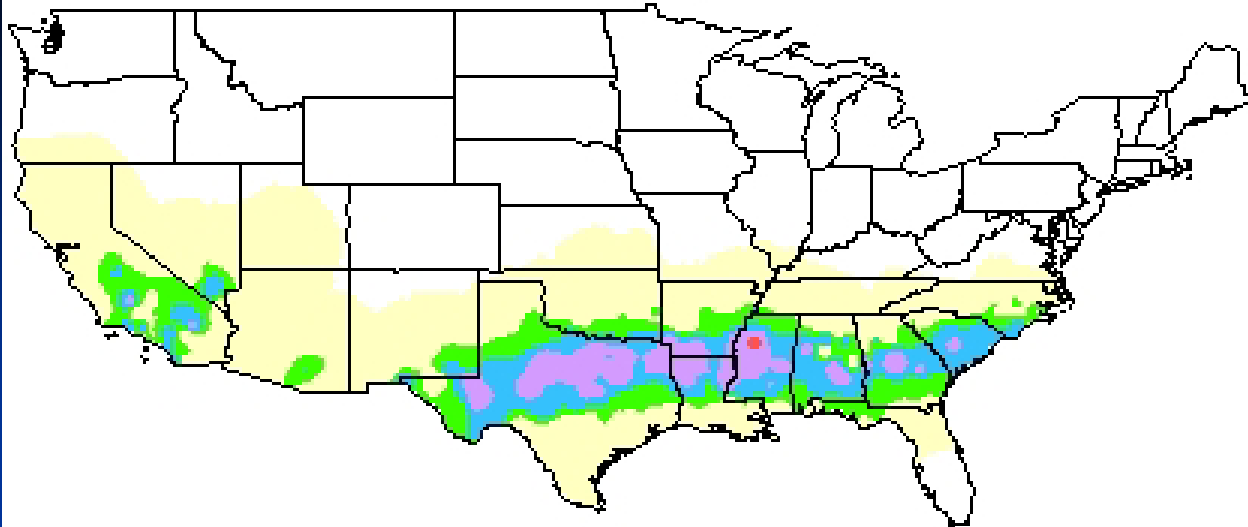
# Model Parameters

## Japanese Beetle

	Stage	DD in stage	First entry	second entry
Overwintering stage	3rd instar	400	0	400
	Pupae	124	401	525
Low 10 C	Adult	117	526	643
Upper 34 C	egg	140	644	784
	first instar	222	785	1007
	Second instar	419	1008	1427
	third instar	720	1428	



# Insect Stage (05-08 - 05-14)

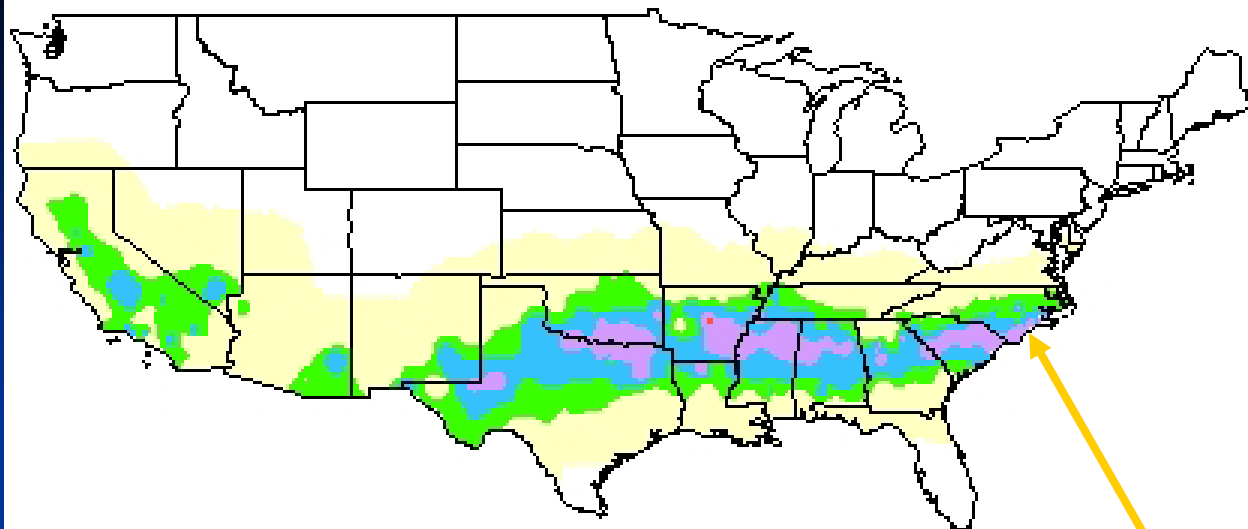


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# Insect Stage (05-15 - 05-21)



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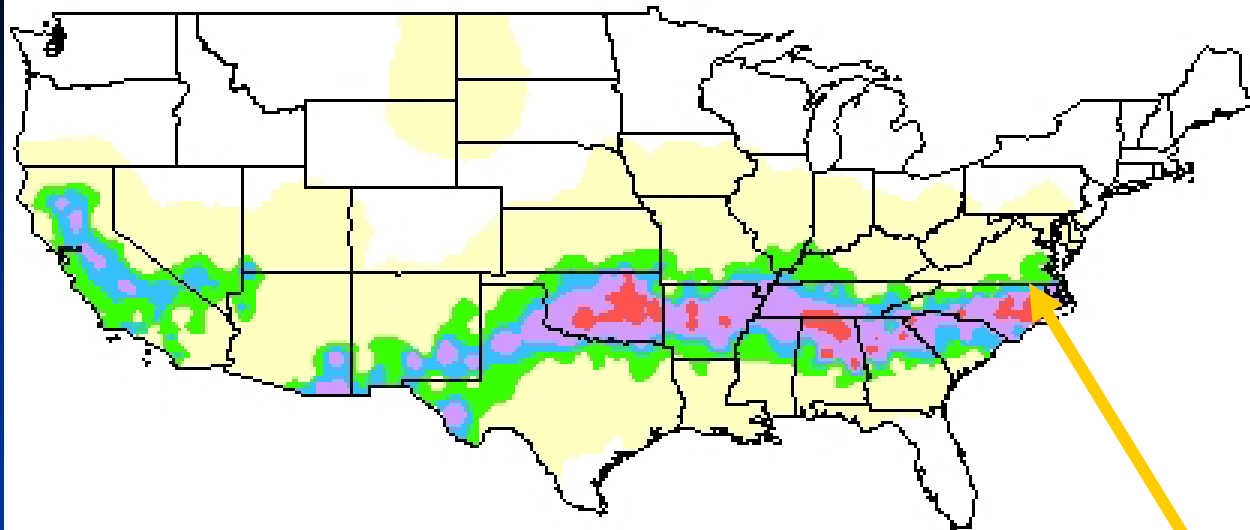
## Frequency of Occurrence (30year)



Adult beetles  
begin to  
emerge in  
central NC 3<sup>rd</sup>  
week in May  
(Fleming 1972)



## Insect Stage (05-22 - 05-31)



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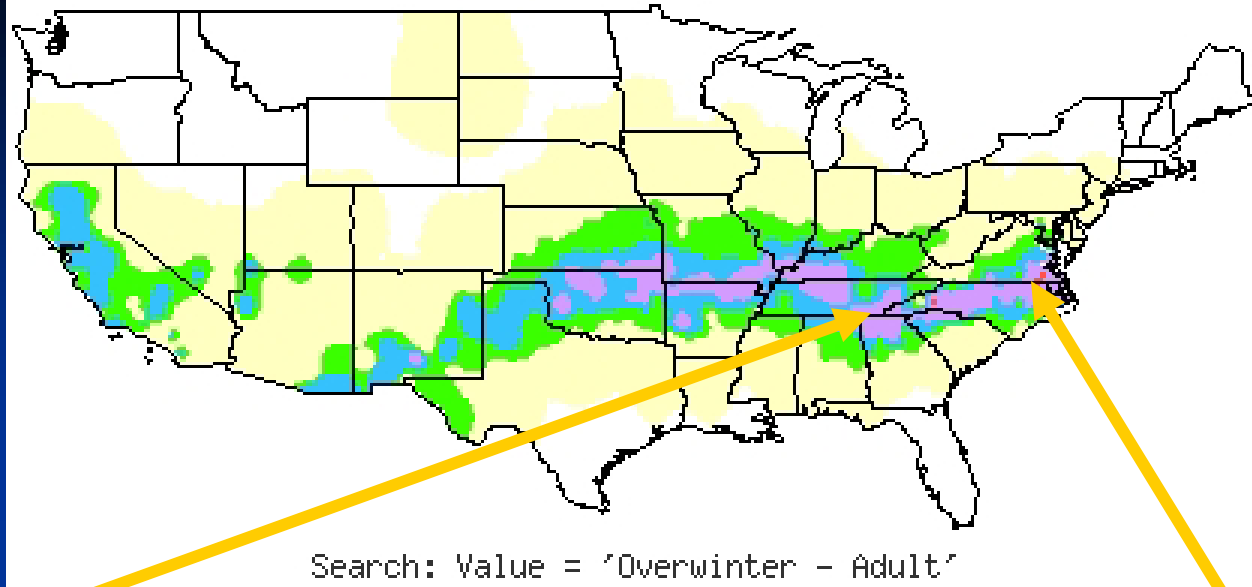
## Frequency of Occurrence (30year)



Beetles appear  
in central  
Virginia in last  
week of May-  
first week of  
June.(Fleming  
1972)

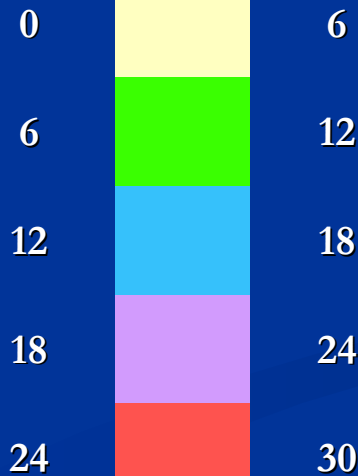


# Insect Stage (06-01 - 06-07)



Mountainous  
Eastern TN  
beetles appear  
first week of  
June (Fleming  
1972)

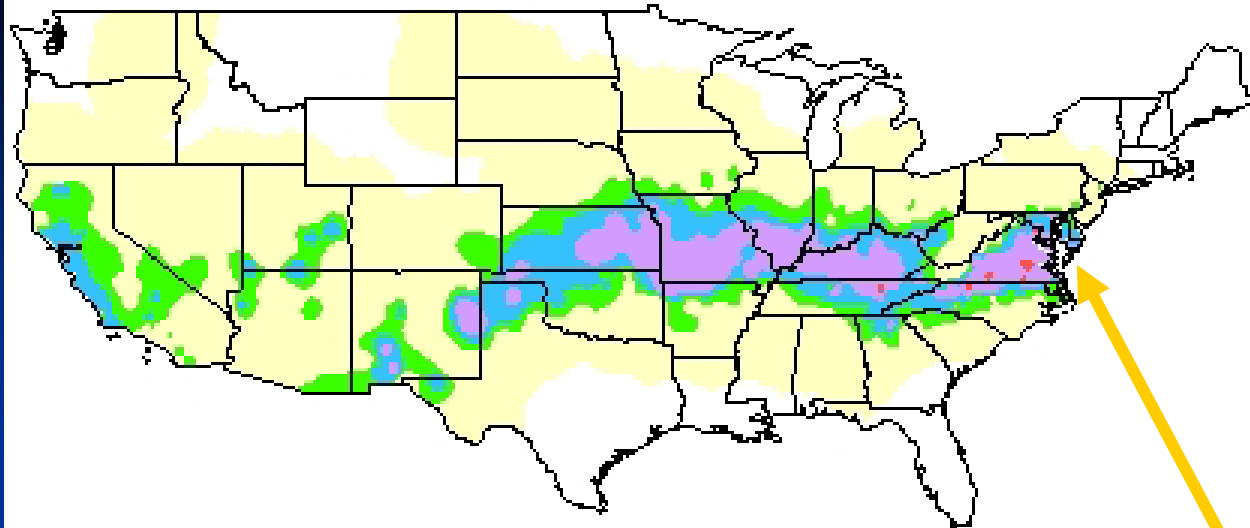
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## Insect Stage (06-08 - 06-14)



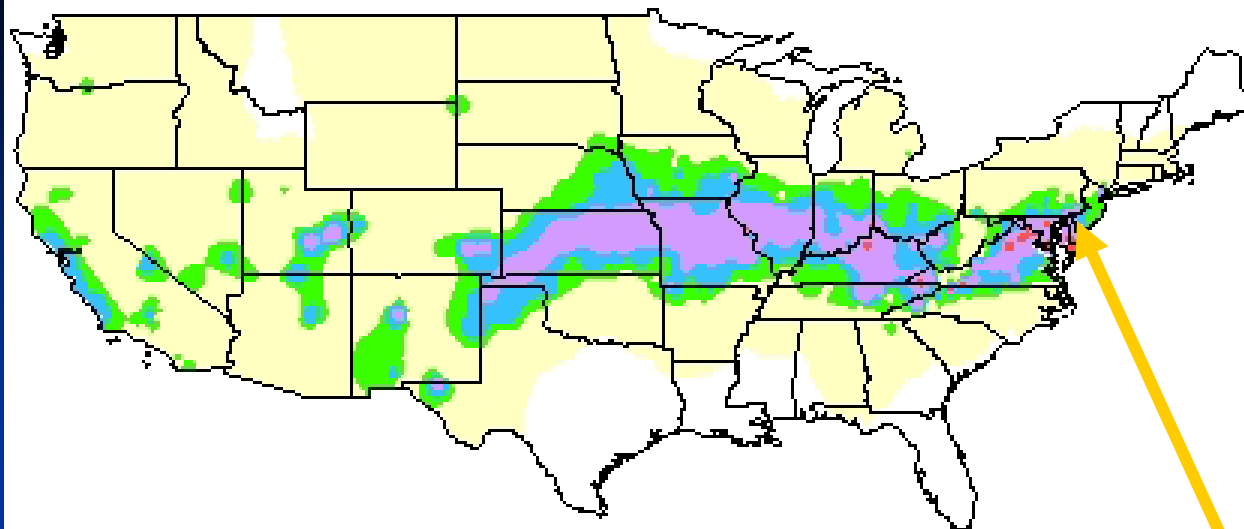
## Frequency of Occurrence (30year)



Adult beetles begin to emerge in Maryland & Delaware mid June (Fleming 1972)



# Insect Stage (06-15 - 06-21)



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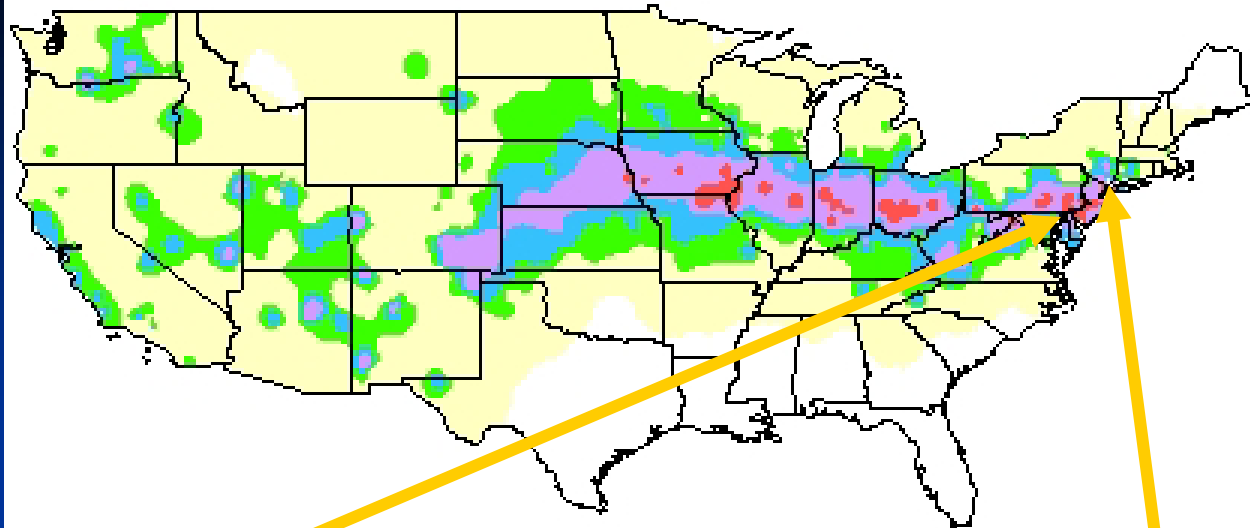


Adult beetles begin to emerge in Southern NJ and Southeastern PA in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June (Fleming 1972)





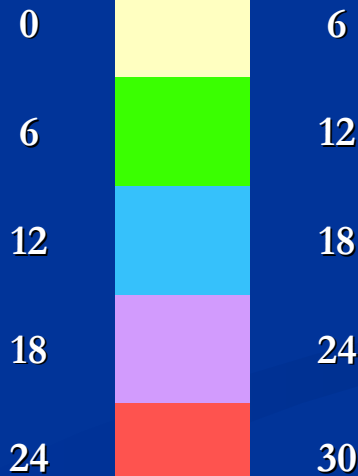
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Emergence in mountainous regions of NJ and PA 1-2 weeks later (Fleming 1972)

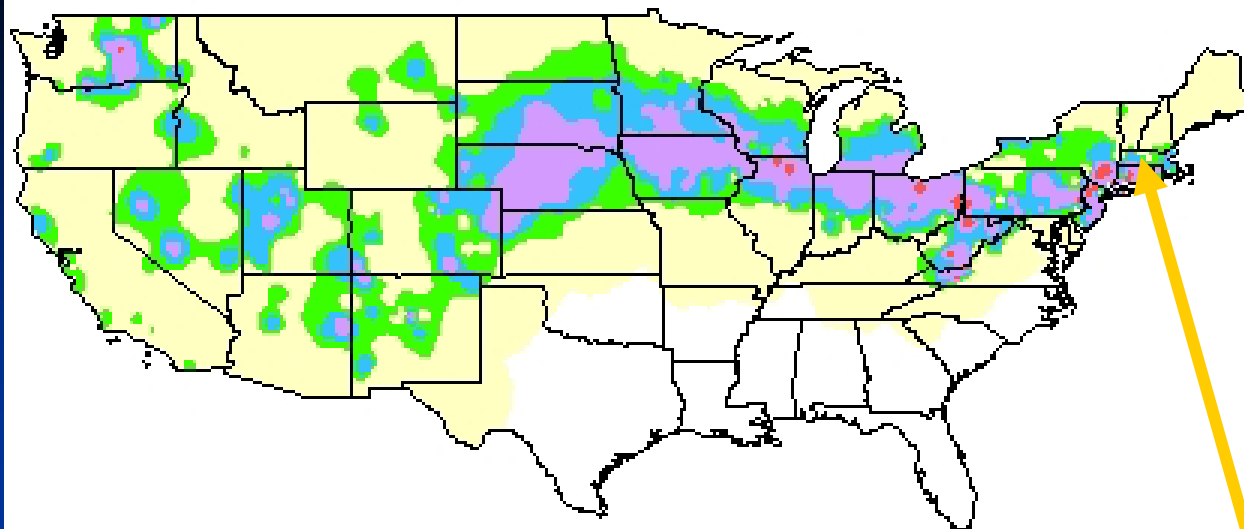
## Frequency of Occurrence (30year)



Emergence in Southeastern NY, CT, RI and Southern MA in last week of June (Fleming 1972)

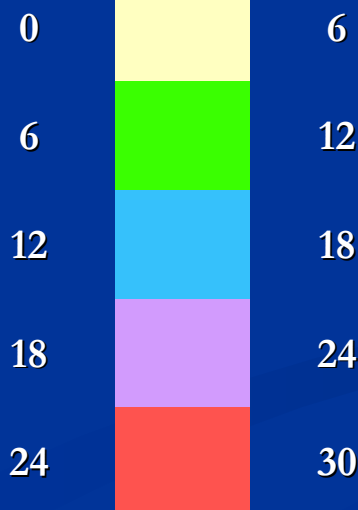


# Insect Stage (07-01 - 07-07)



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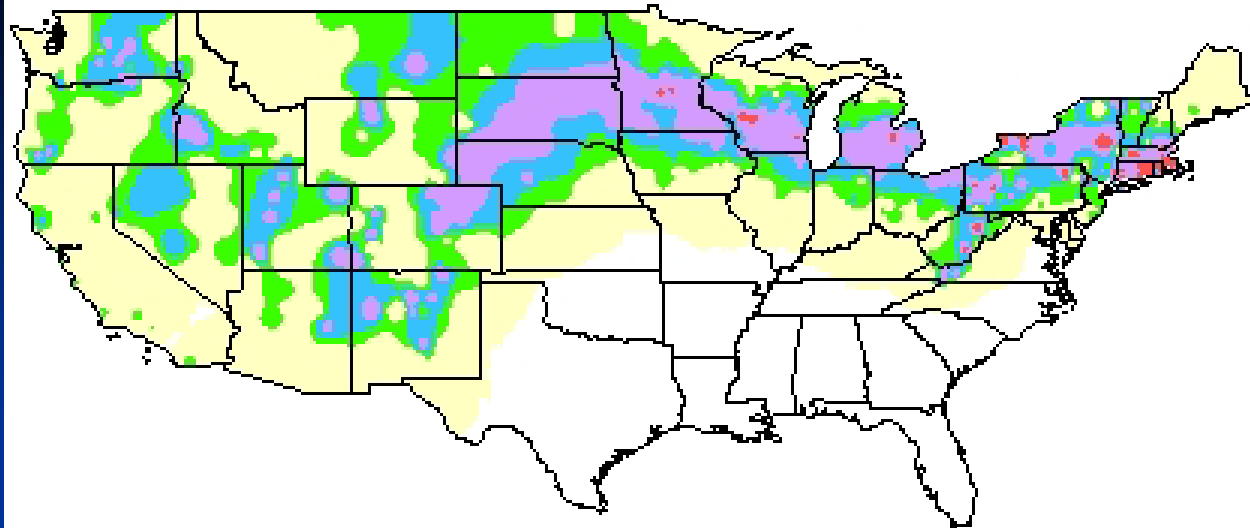
## Frequency of Occurrence (30year)



Emergence begins  
in Southern NH  
and VT in first  
week of July  
(Fleming 1972)



# Insect Stage (07-08 - 07-14)

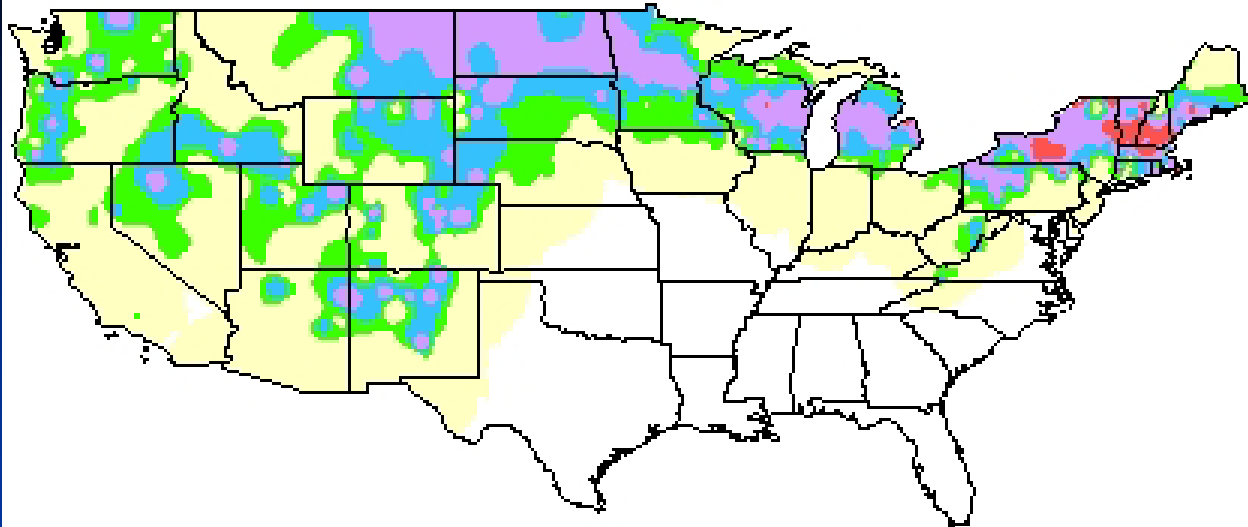


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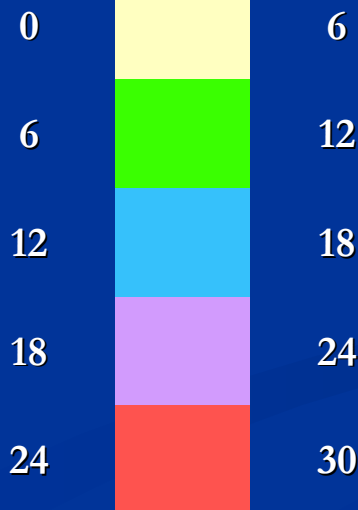


# Insect Stage (07-15 - 07-21)



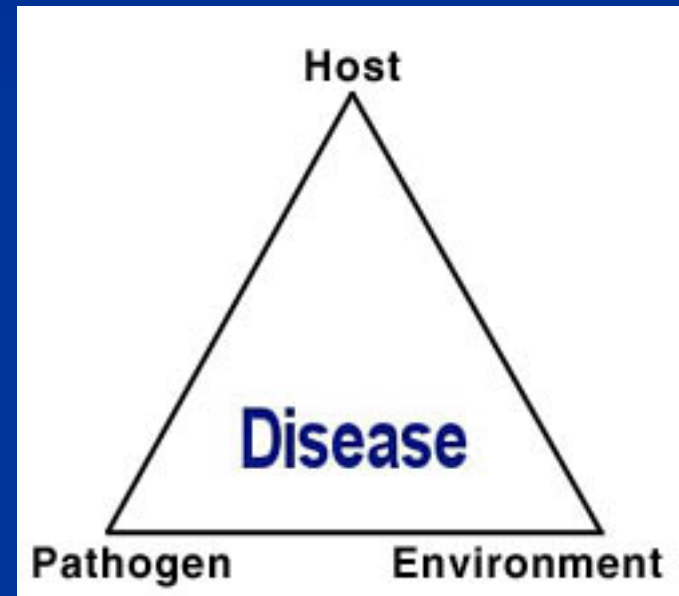
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# Background Primer

- Plant pathologist describe interactions between pathogen, host and environmental conditions as the disease triangle.

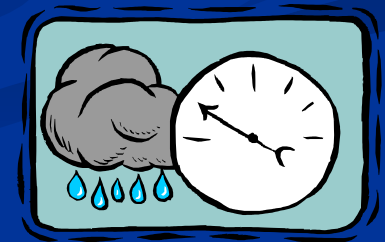




# Generic infection model

Infection is often the rate limiting step in an epidemic because it requires moisture which is often limited in terrestrial environments

Infection can be modeled by a temperature /moisture response function - a mathematical function that describes the response of an organism to temperature and moisture



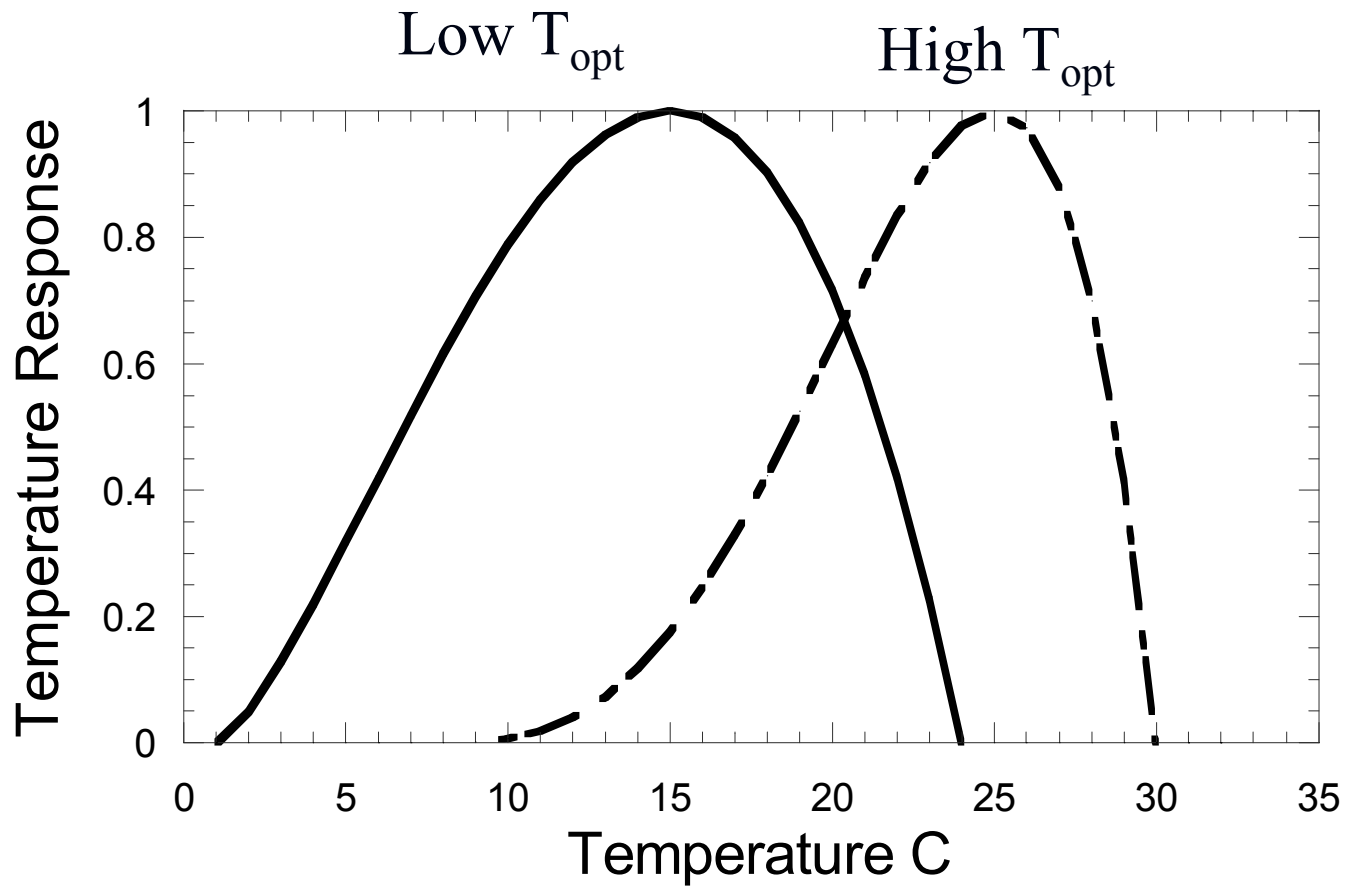
# Parameters

- $T_{\min}$  = Min. temperature for infection, °C,
- $T_{\max}$  = Max. temperature for infection, °C,
- $T_{\text{opt}}$  = Opt. temperature for infection, °C,
- $W_{\min}$  = Minimum wetness duration requirement, h

Parameters established in laboratory studies

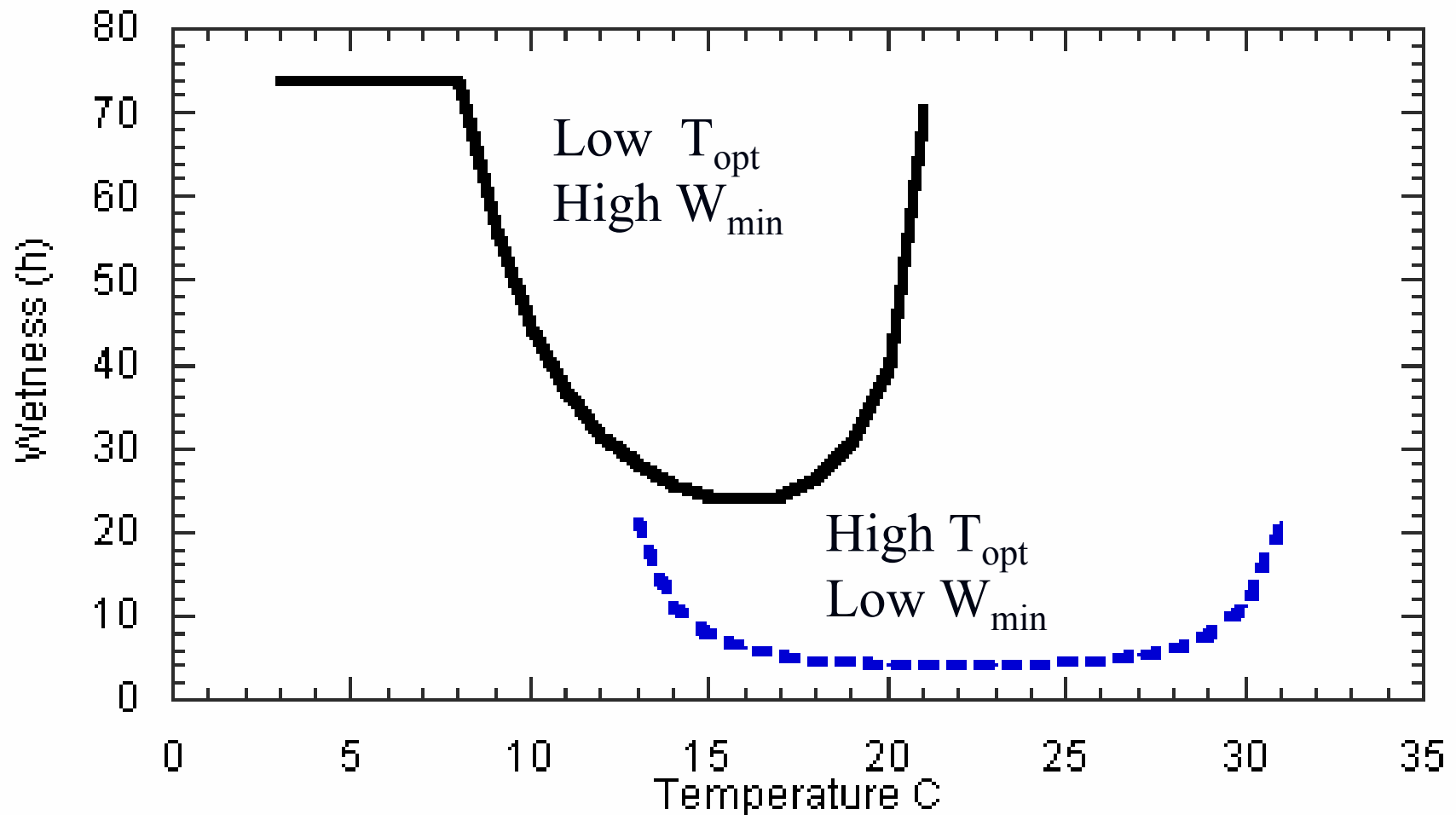


# Temperature response function

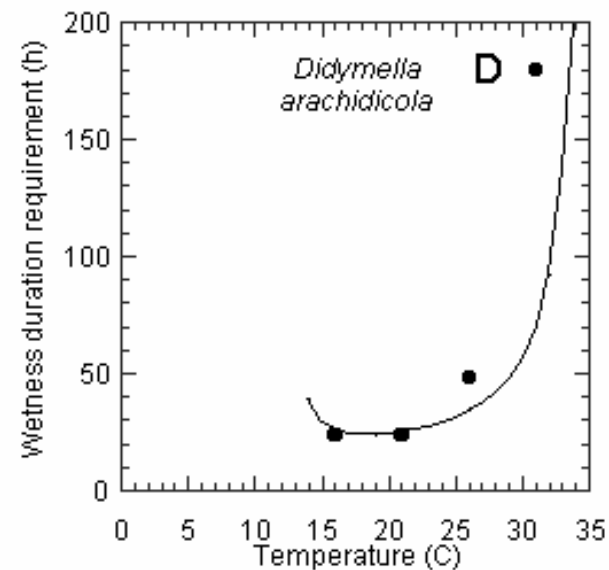
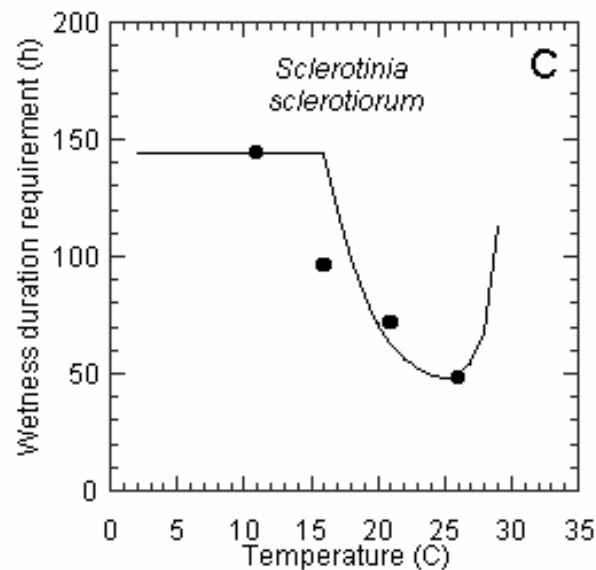
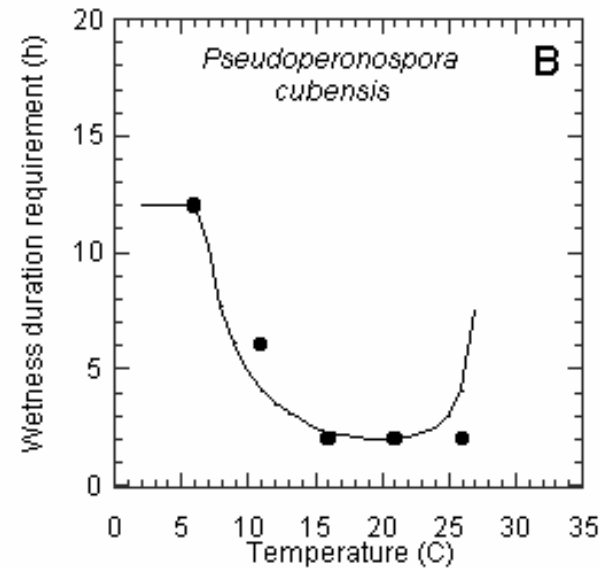
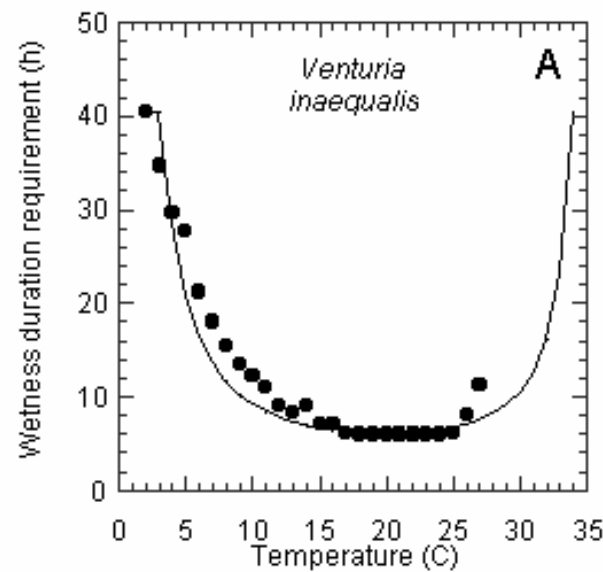




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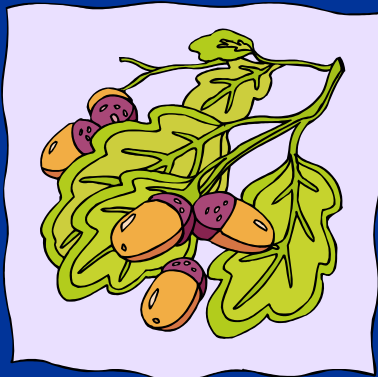


# Examples of pathogens



# Sudden Oak Death, *Phytophthora ramorum*

- Fungal disease in cool wet weather.
- Currently in Western US: California and Oregon



Source Ventana Wilderness Society

# Model Parameters

- Temperature requirement  
3-28 C, 20 C optimum (Werres, 2001; Orlikowski, 2002).
- Moisture requirement  
12 hours for zoospore infection (Huberli, 2003)
- Model description  
Unpublished infection model uses Wang et al. (1998) temperature response function scaled to a wetness duration requirement.

**Model Name**

rdm-sod-infection

**Template**

Generic Infection 1

**Pest**

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**Model Setup****Begin Day (mm-dd)**

01-01

**End Day (mm-dd)**

12-31

**Infection Level Lower Limit**

0

**Infection Level Upper Limit**

1

**Setup Variables****Variable****Unit****Min****Opt****Max**

Air Temperature

C

3

20

28

Leaf Wetness


hrs

12

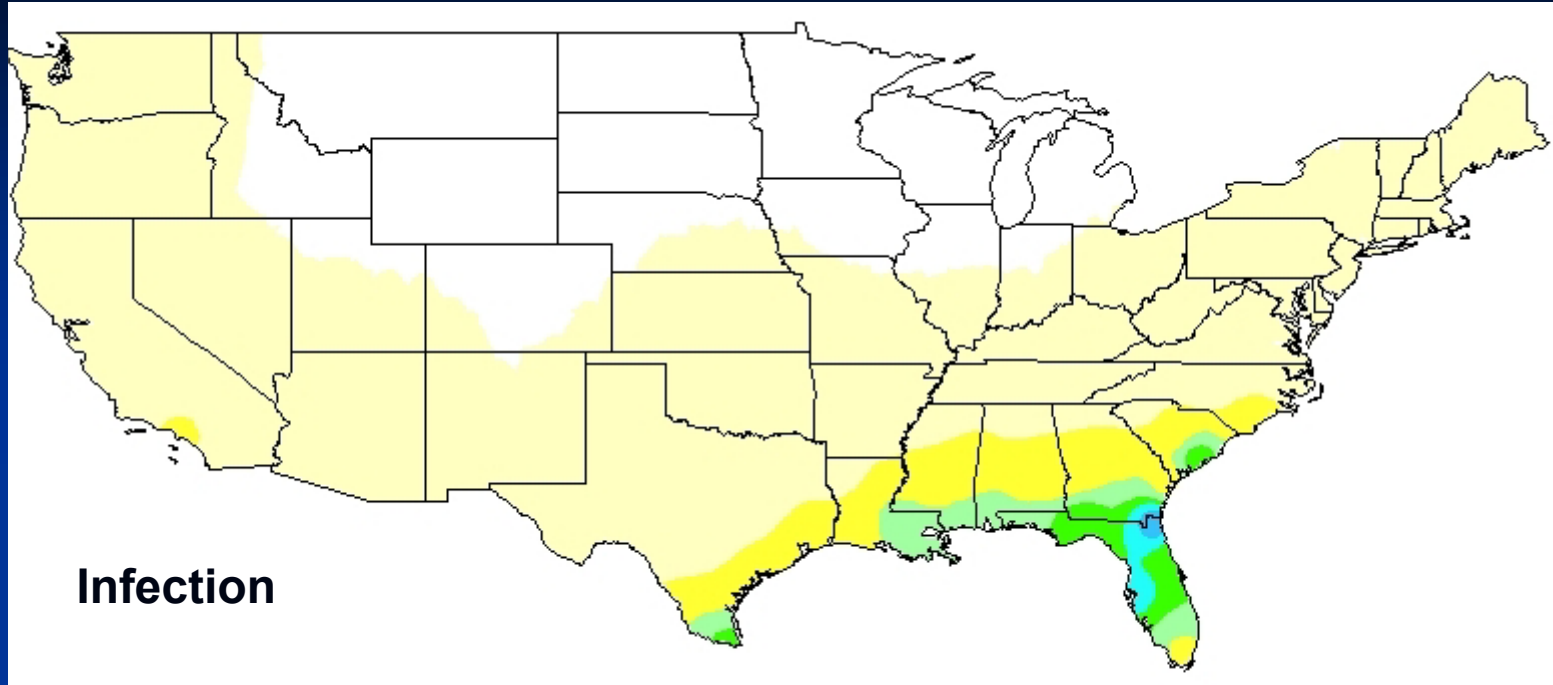
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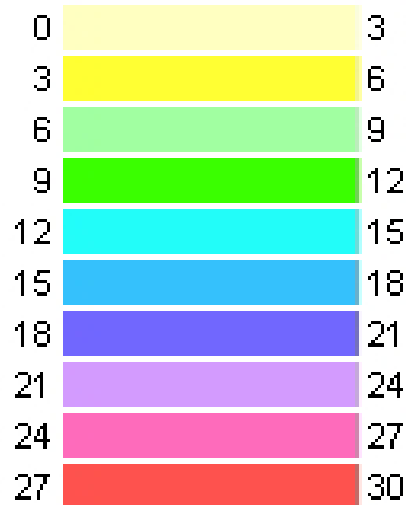
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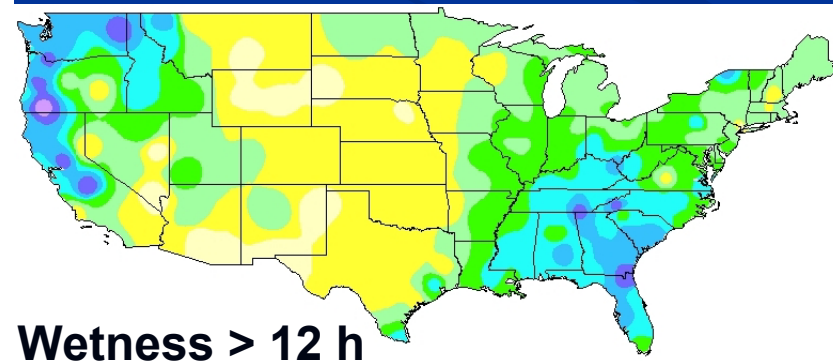
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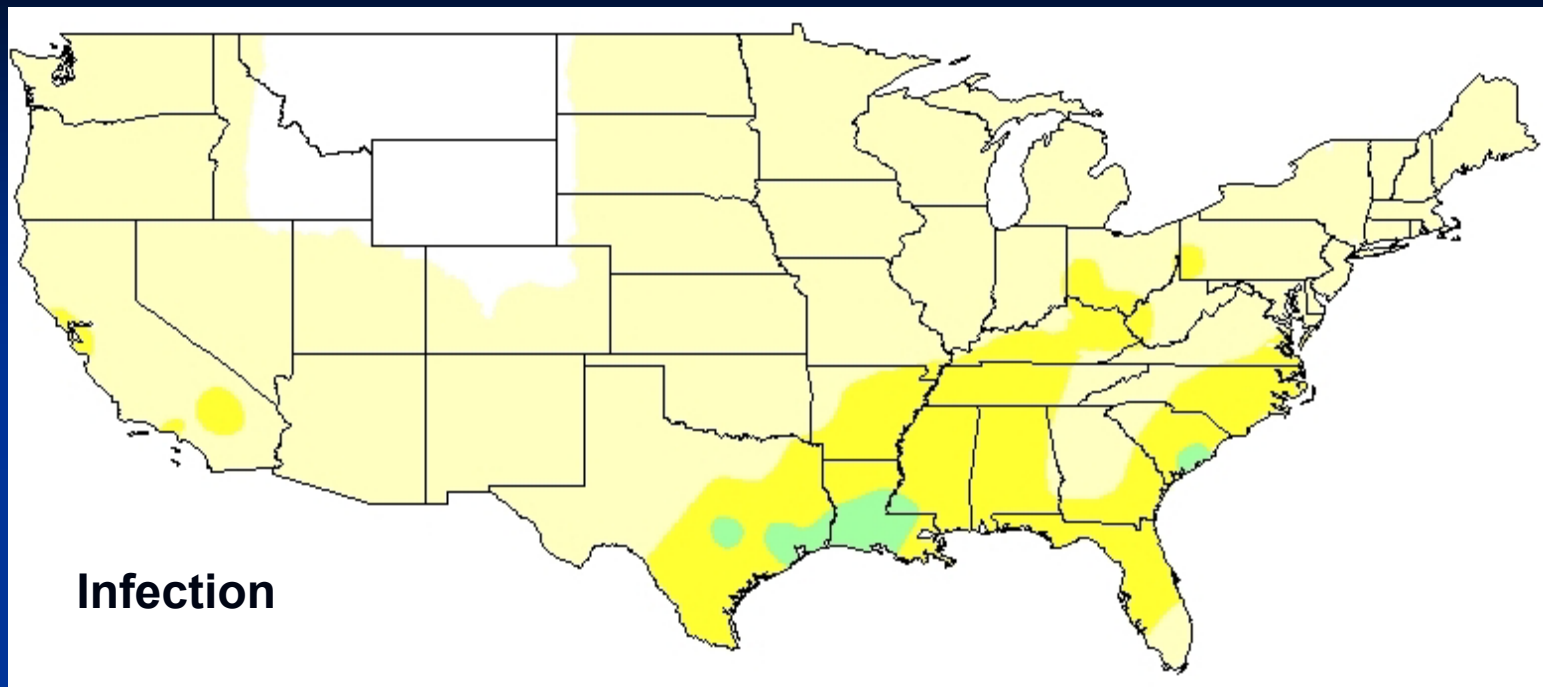
## Frequency of Occurrence (30 year)



## Sudden Oak Death



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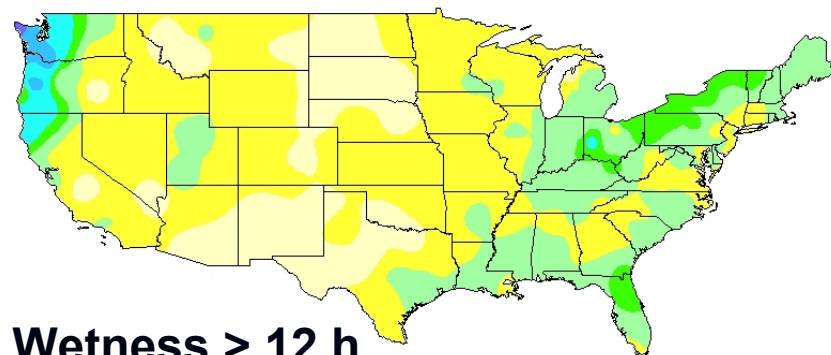


**Infection**

**Frequency of Occurrence (30 year)**



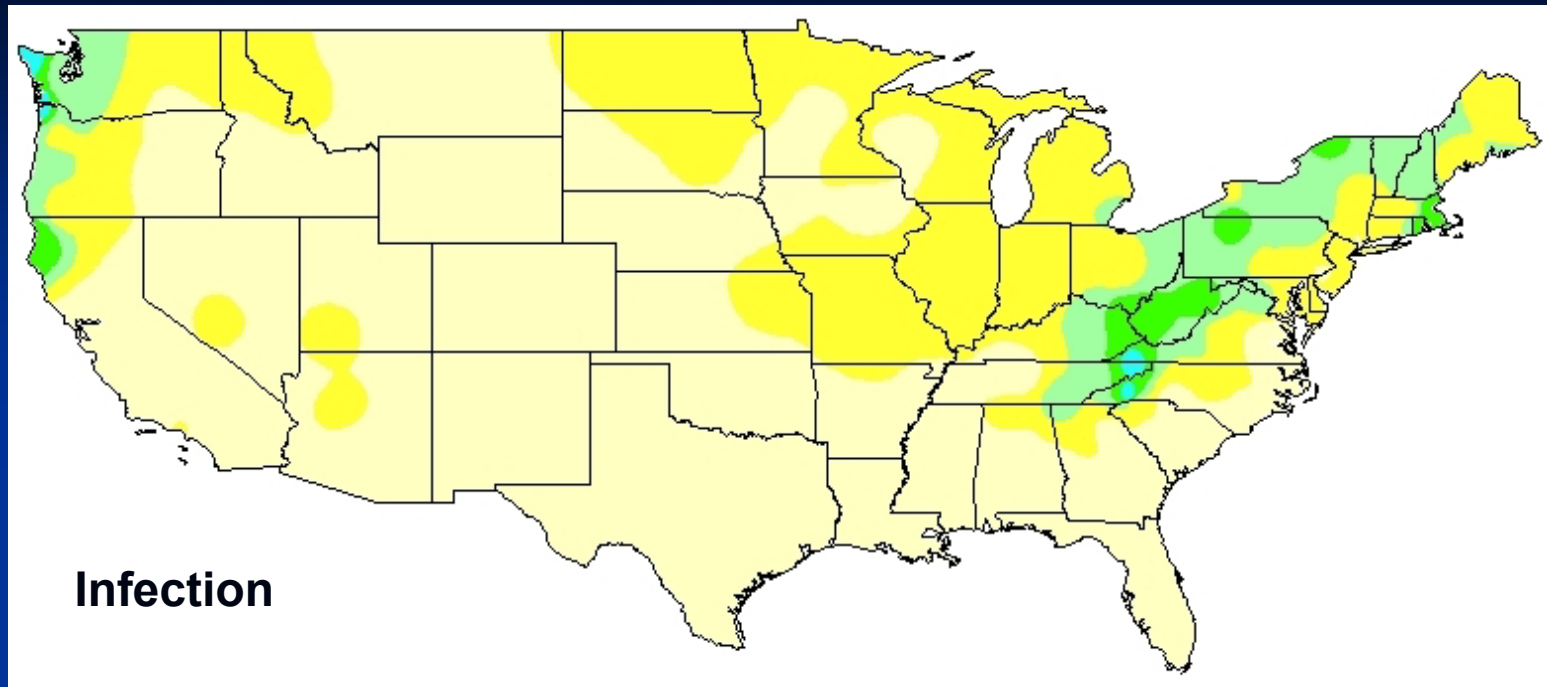
**Sudden Oak  
Death**



**Wetness > 12 h**



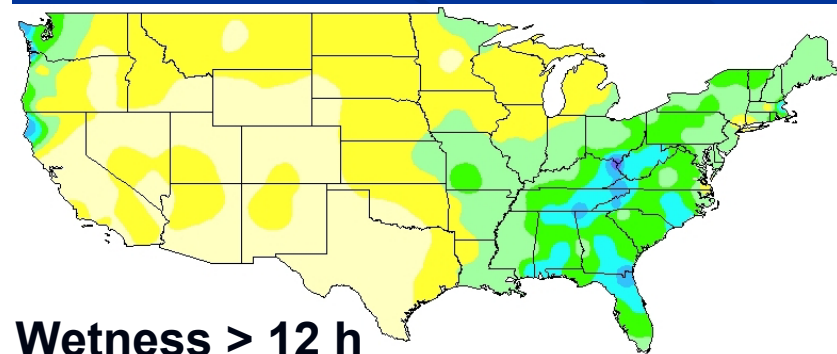
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## Frequency of Occurrence (30 year)

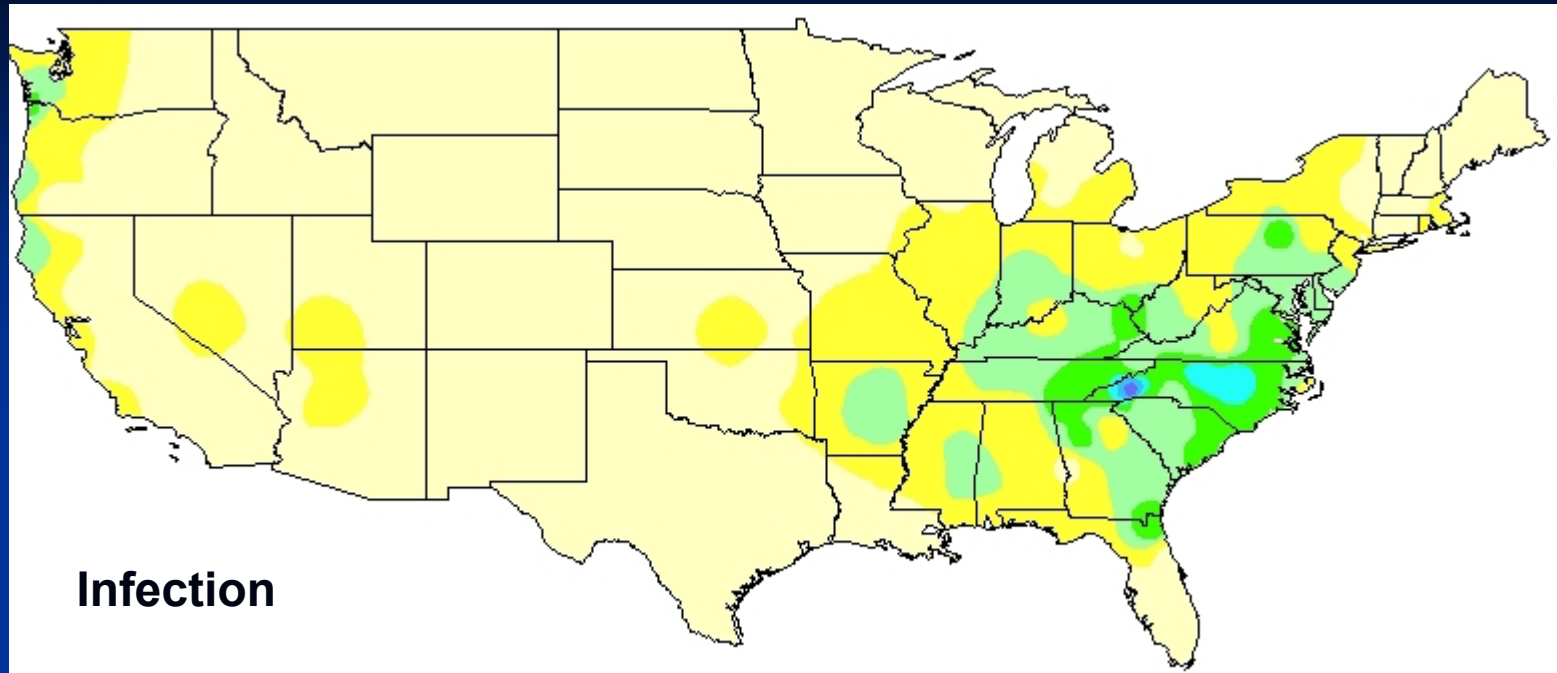


**Sudden Oak  
Death**

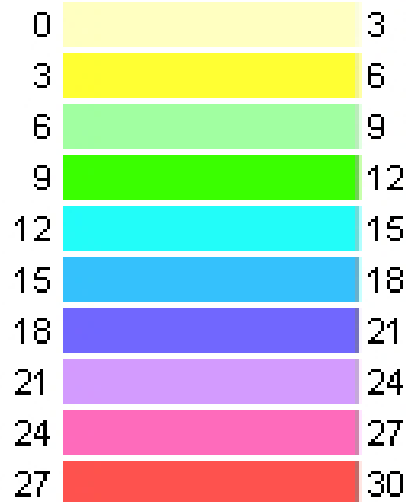




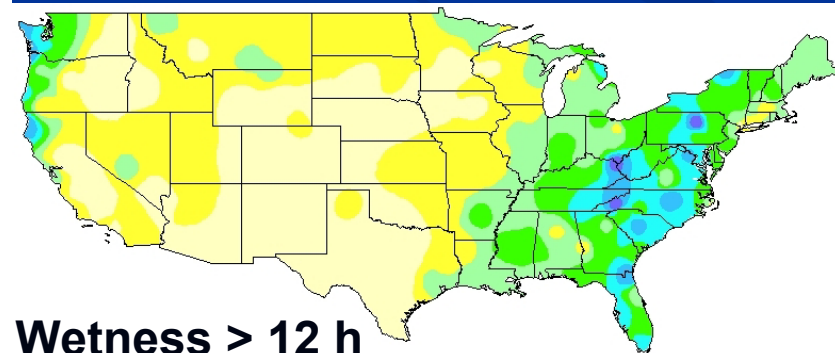
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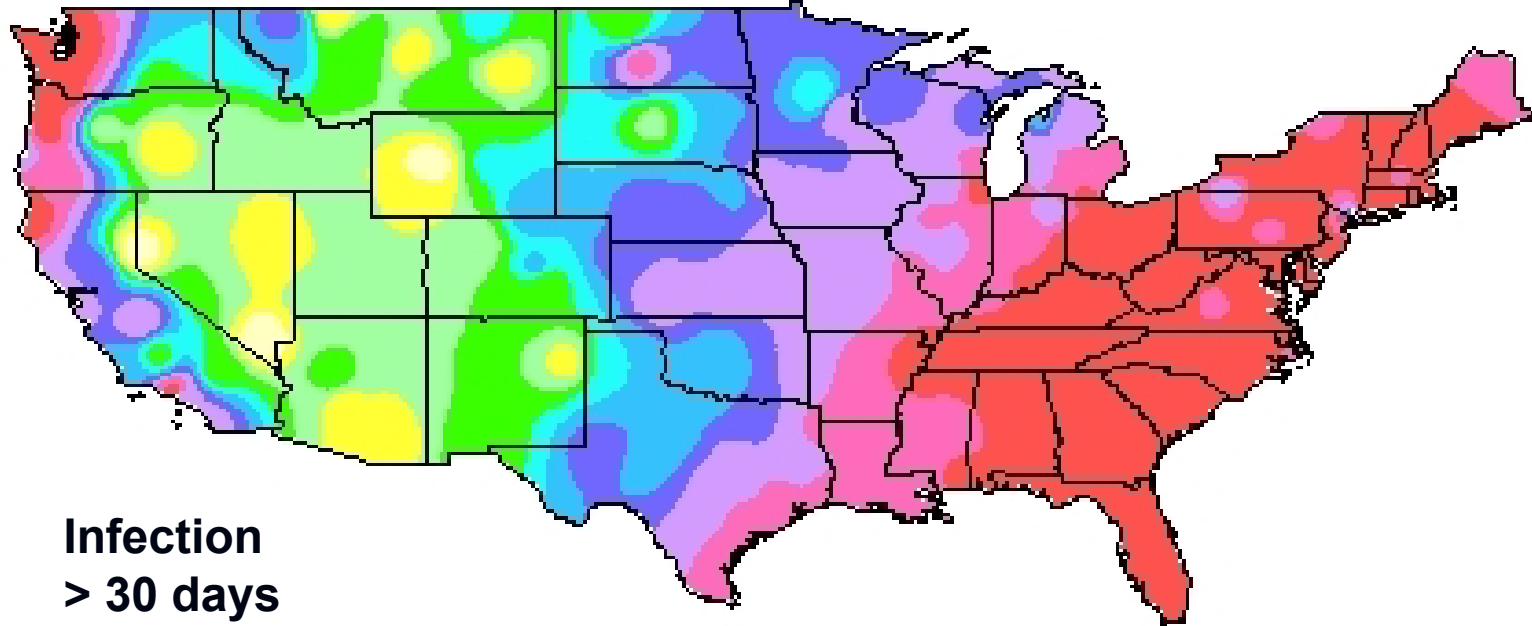
## Frequency of Occurrence (30 year)



## Sudden Oak Death



# Year



## Frequency of Occurrence (30year)

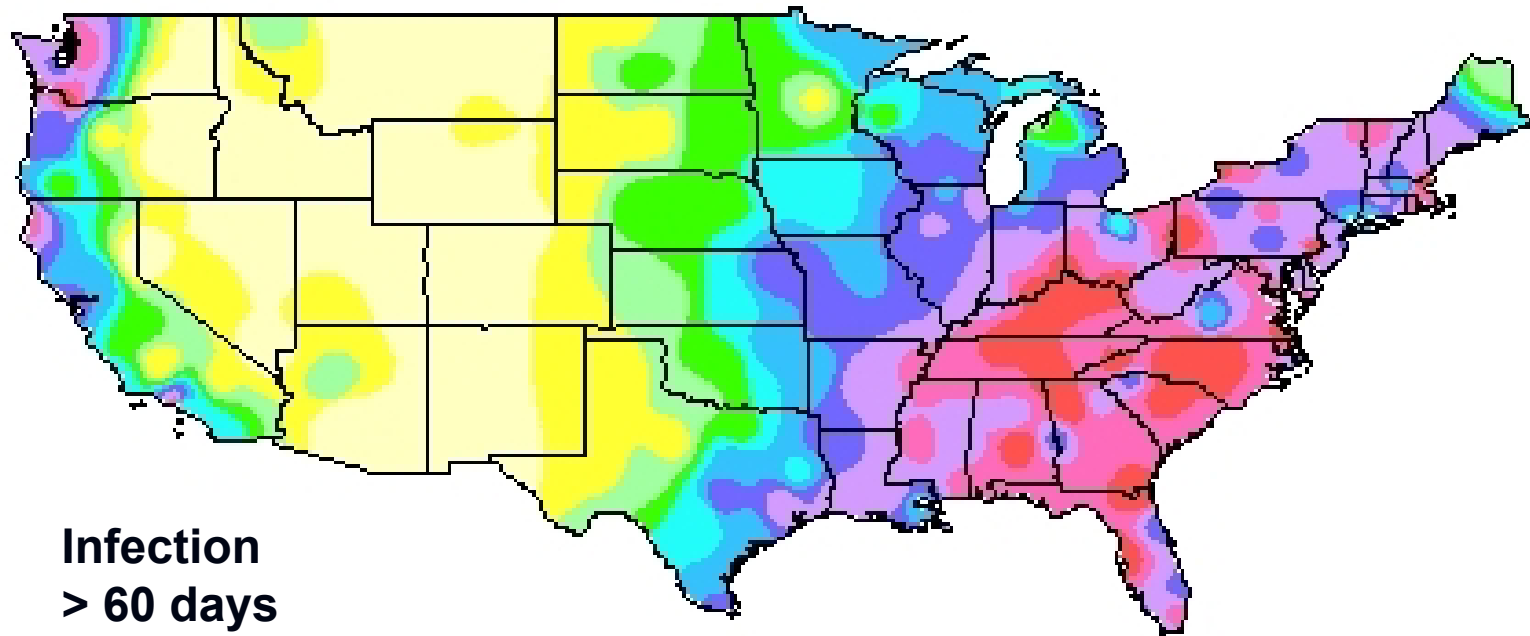
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3	6
6	9
9	12
12	15
15	18
18	21
21	24
24	27
27	30

Sudden Oak

Death



# Year



Infection  
> 60 days

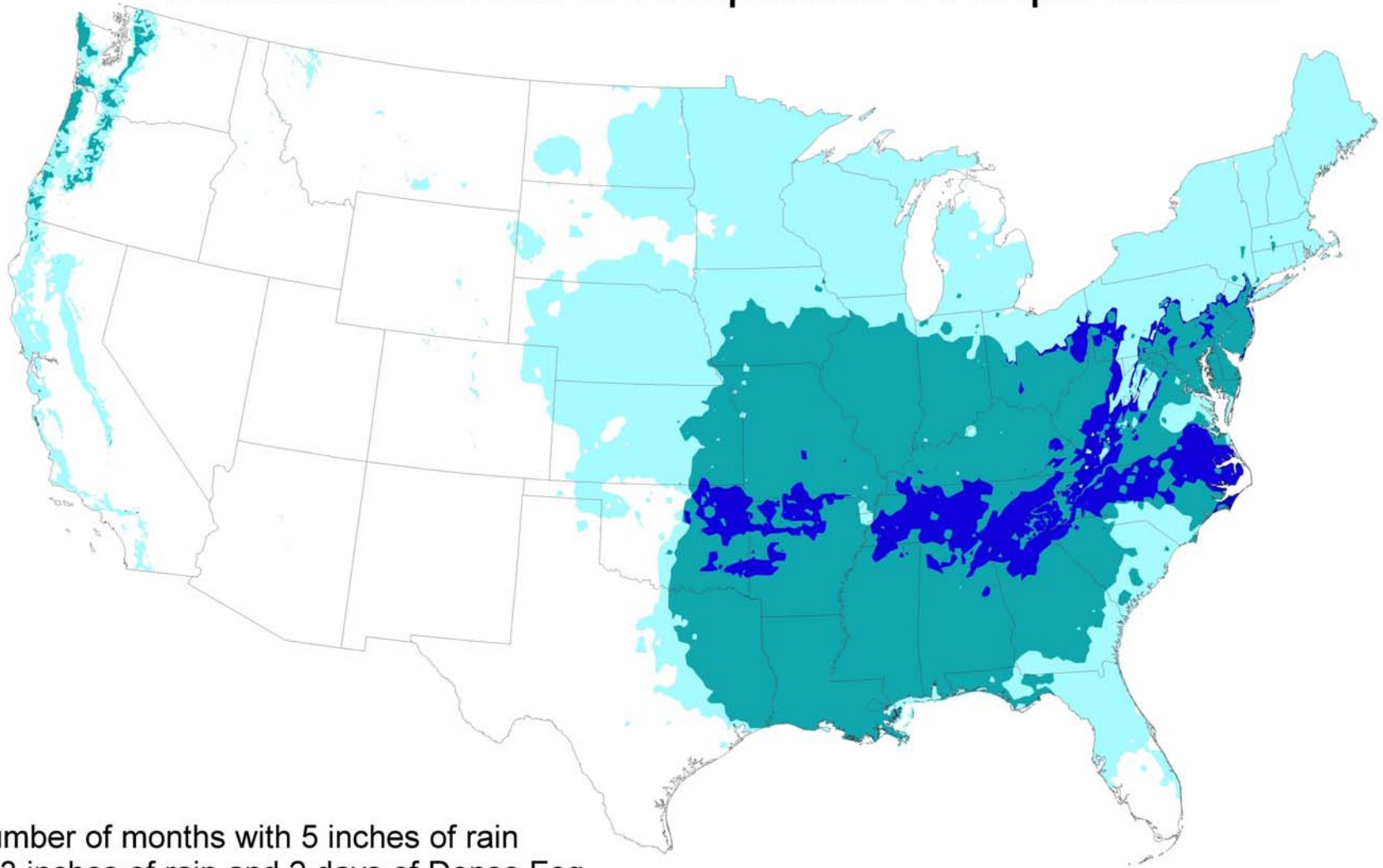
## Frequency of Occurrence (30 year)

0	3
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6	9
9	12
12	15
15	18
18	21
21	24
24	27
27	30

Sudden Oak  
Death



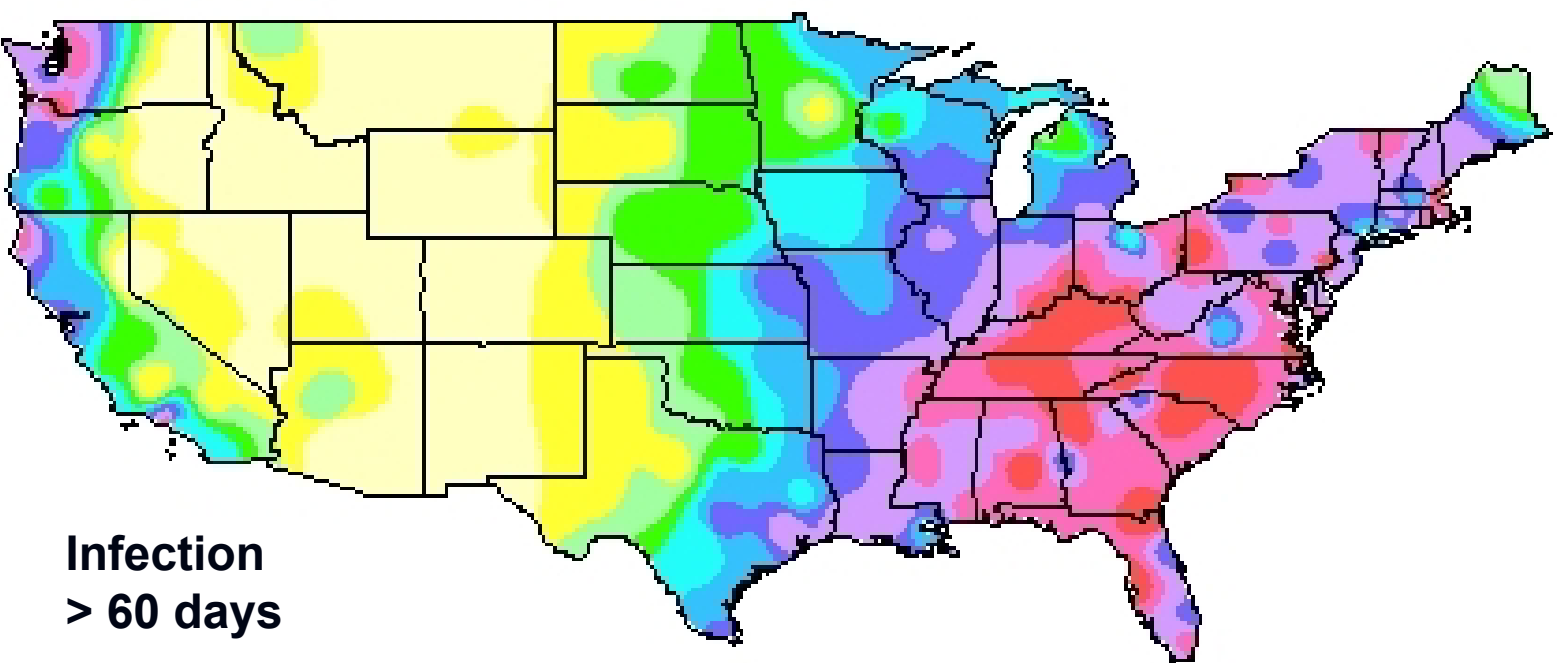
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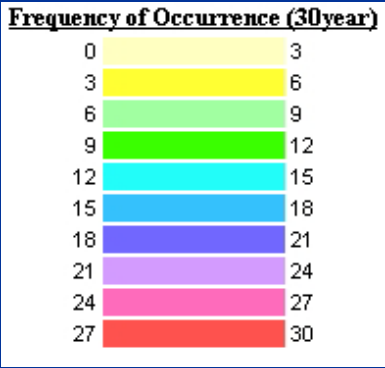
Number of months with 5 inches of rain  
or 3 inches of rain and 2 days of Dense Fog  
and temperature is between 60 and 80 degrees F.  
(Source: National Climate Atlas)



Smith, USDA-FS



**Infection  
> 60 days**



Minimum Moisture/Temperature Requirements



Number of months with 5 inches of rain or 3 inches of rain and 2 days of Dense Fog and temperature is between 60 and 80 degrees F.  
(Source: National Climate Atlas)



# SOD Summary

- ‘Seasonal snapshots’ show relative infection risk for different locations and seasons.
- Maps need interpretation with respect to forest health and species composition.
- The methodology provides an alternative approach to the Smith method.
- Once international data becomes available it may be possible to pursue additional model validation.

# Generic Disease Model

- Allows for construction of many different models using simple logical and mathematical equations:

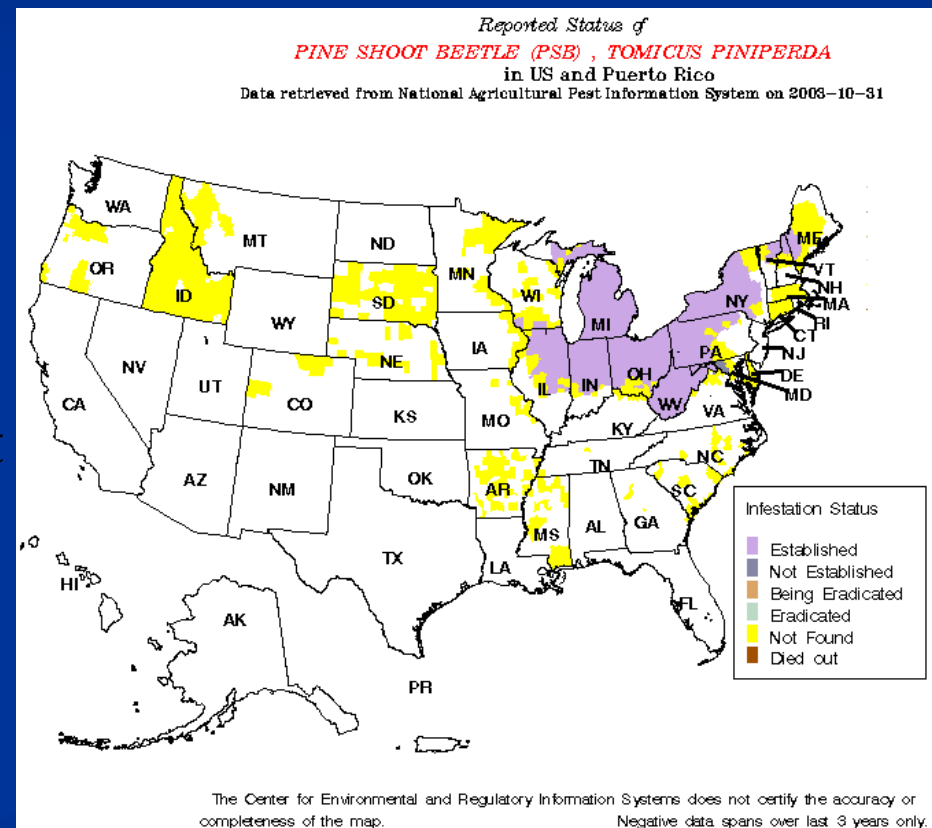
**( $X > A$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $X$  or  $Y$ ,  $X$  and ( $Y$  or  $Z$ ),  $X \geq A$  and  $X \leq B$ ,  $A * \exp(B * X)$ , etc.)**

- Some examples used to date are: temperature exclusions (high and or low lethal temperatures), frost free days, and emergence dates



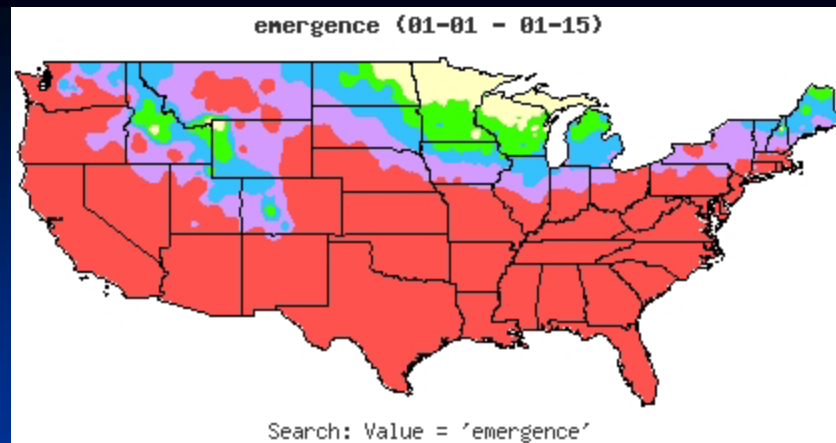
# Pine Shoot Beetle (PSB), *Tomicus piniperda*

- Overwinters as adult, can emerge as soon as temperatures reach 50-54 F
- Emerges over a relatively short period of time
- Important to have traps out in time but not too early

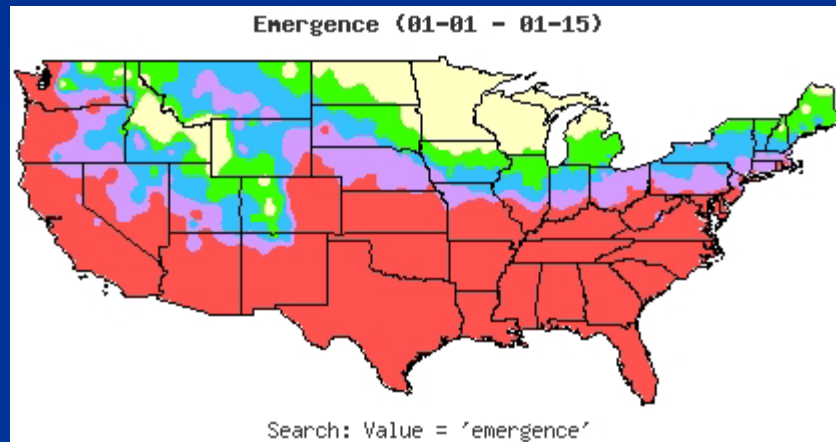




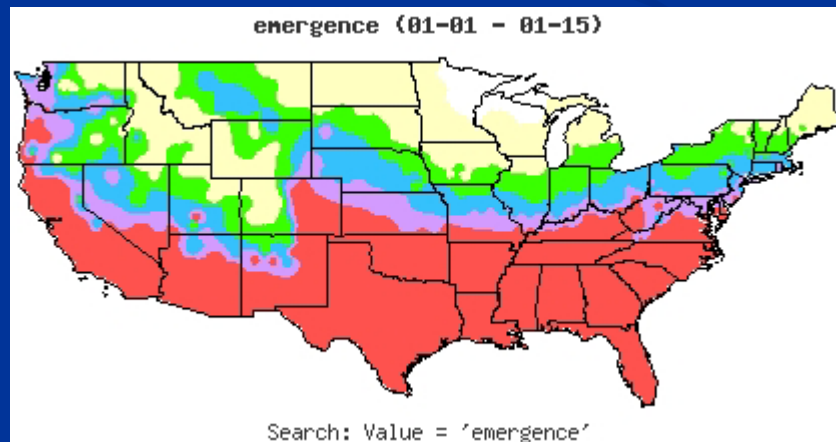
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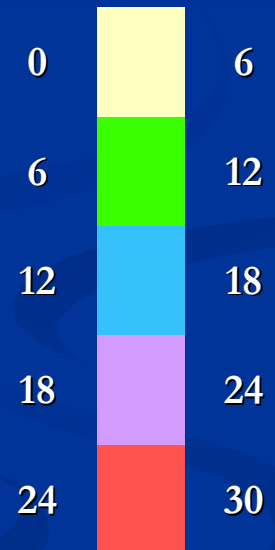
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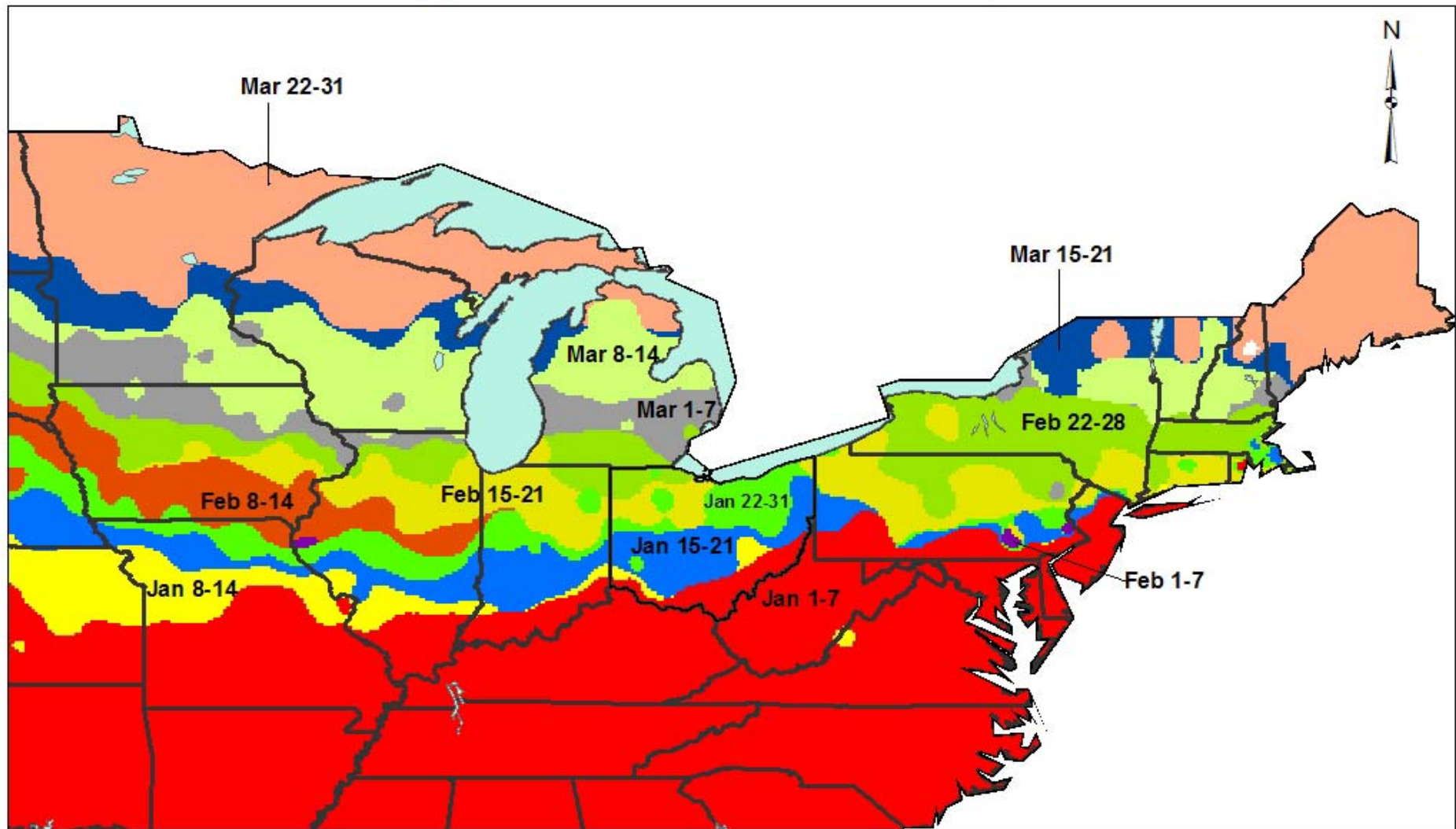
# PSB

## January 1-15

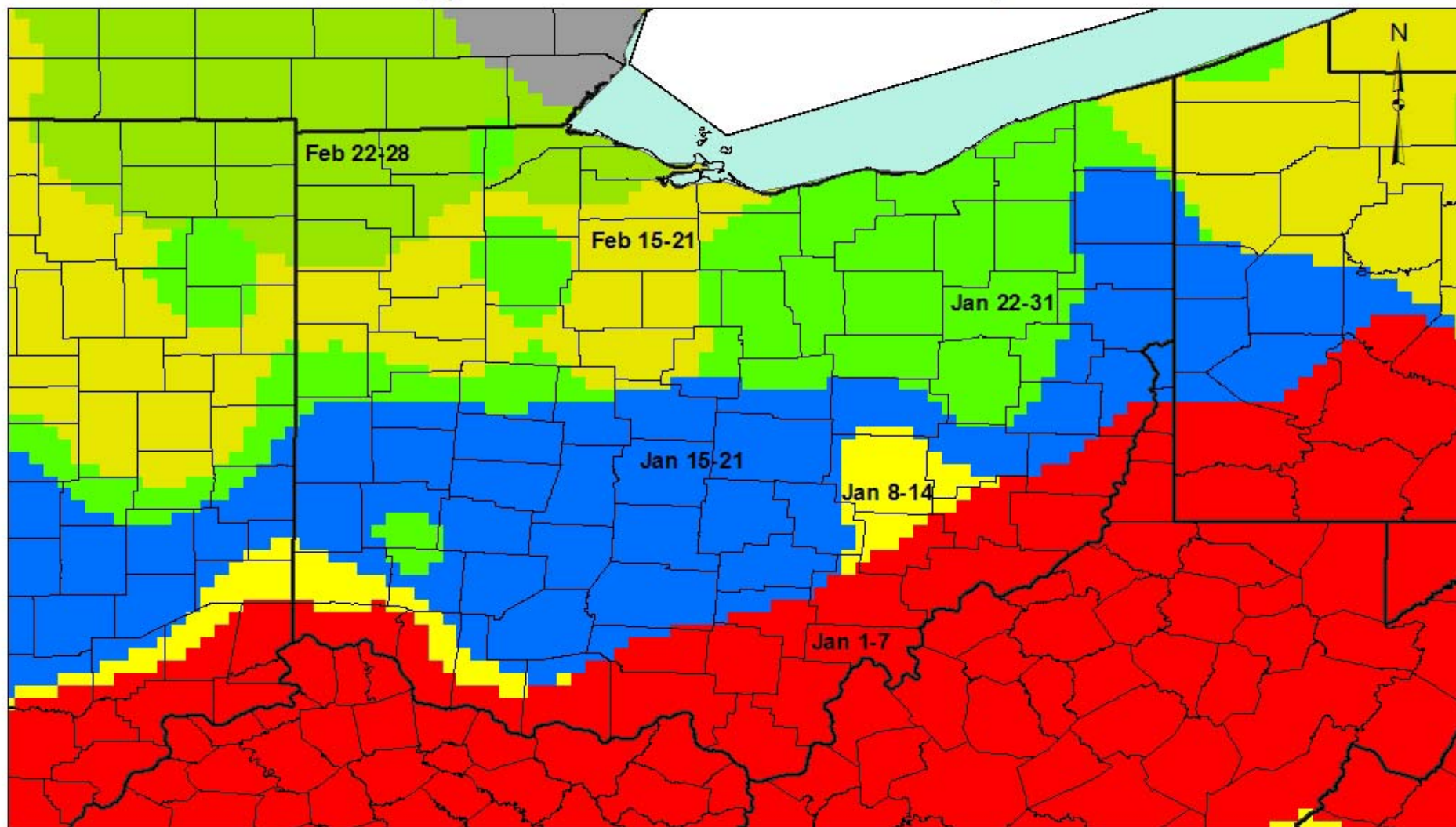
Frequency of  
Occurrence (30 year)



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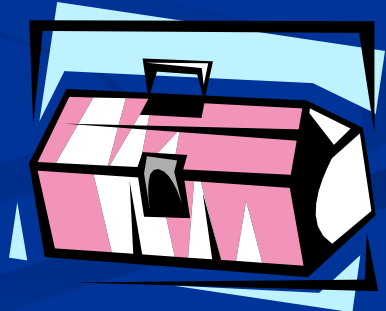


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# Benefits of NAPPFAST

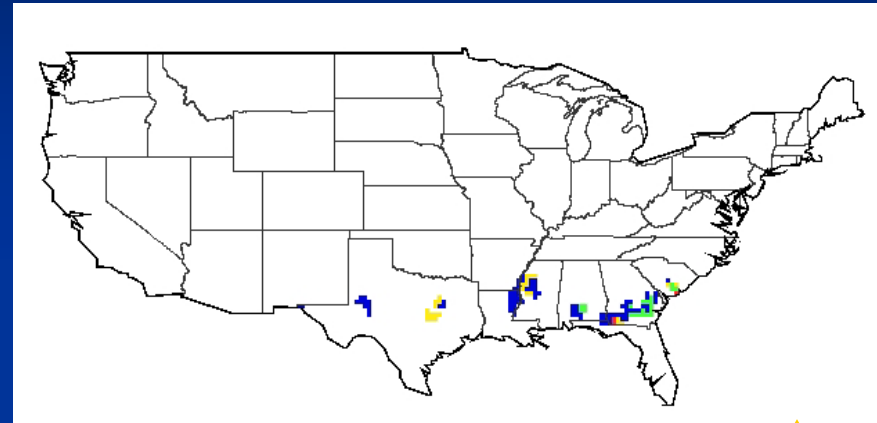
- Ability to create desired models and rapidly provide information for local or nationwide areas: *as quickly as a few hours*
- Relatively small amount of information required to construct models
- A tool to assist CAPS personnel



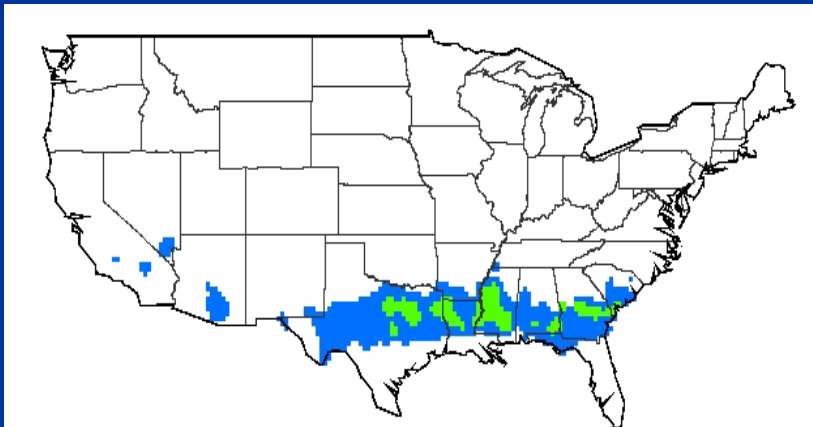


# Additional Map Features

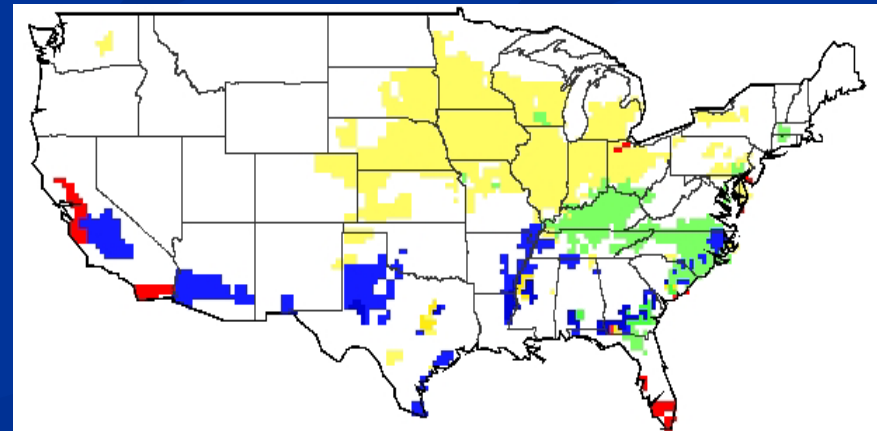
- Maps are geo-referenced and can be exported into ArcGIS for further customization



Union of occurrence and crops



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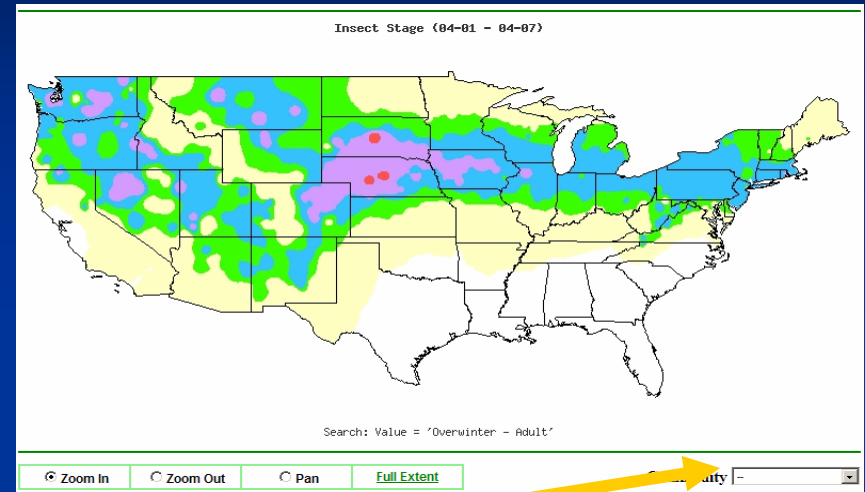


Occ. of 1<sup>st</sup> gen. adult *H. armigera* June 1-7

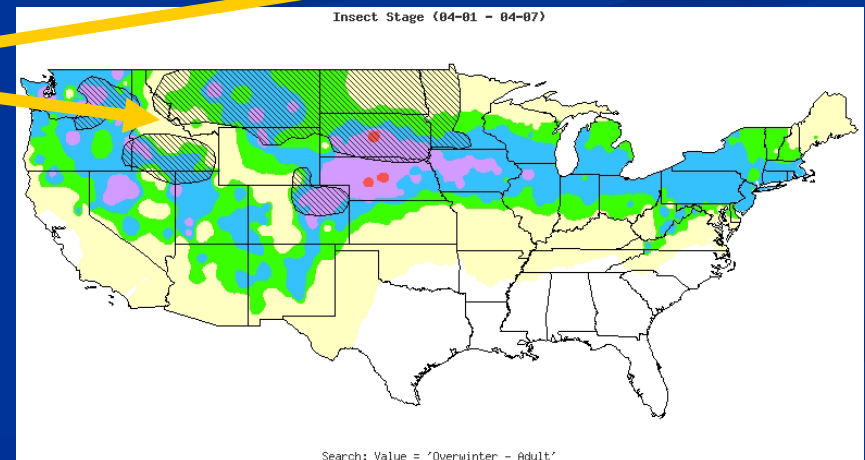
Major growing areas of corn,  
tomatoes, cotton and tobacco

# Map features

- Zoomable after double click enlargement



- Ability to overlay major crop production information  
(*O. melanopus* adult and minor spring wheat April 1-7)



# Models Completed to Date\*

## Insects

- Japanese Beetle
- Cereal Leaf Beetle
- Old World Bollworm
- European Grapevine Moth
- Leek Moth
- Swede Midge
- False Codling Moth

## Diseases

- Wheat Rust
- Downy mildew of corn
- Sweet Orange Scab
- Citrus black spot
- Potato wart
- Sudden Oak Death

\* Validation of model output currently being conducted

# Summary

- NAPPFAST can provide information (maps and graphs) to aid in survey and detection for CAPS
- Output information is customizable for end user
- A relatively new system – operational but developing
- Feedback needed for system improvements, development and maximum utilization



Interested in Learning More?

Hands on Demonstration session of  
**NAPPFAS**

Wednesday, December 3:

**4:30-6:30 pm**

Central Park Rooms 1, 2 and 3

# www.nappfast.org

Site contains information on GIS databases, weather data collection, case studies of modeling, Examples of pests examined and references



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